

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5384

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STUDED TIRES--LIGHTWEIGHT STUDS

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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 7, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5384** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Heavey, Benton, Haugen and Horn; by request of Department of Transportation

Read first time 01/21/1999. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to studded tires; adding a new section to chapter
2 46.04 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 46.37 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 "Lightweight stud" means a stud intended for installation and use
7 in a vehicle tire. As used in this title, this means a stud that is
8 recommended by the manufacturer of the tire for the type and size of
9 the tire and that:

10 (1) Weighs no more than 1.5 grams if the stud conforms to Tire Stud
11 Manufacturing Institute (TSMI) stud size 14 or less;

12 (2) Weighs no more than 2.3 grams if the stud conforms to TSMI stud
13 size 15 or 16; or

14 (3) Weighs no more than 3.0 grams if the stud conforms to TSMI stud
15 size 17 or larger.

16 A lightweight stud may contain any materials necessary to achieve
17 the lighter weight.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 Beginning January 1, 2000, a person offering to sell to a tire
4 dealer conducting business in the state of Washington, a metal flange
5 or cleat intended for installation as a stud in a vehicle tire shall
6 certify that the studs are lightweight studs as defined in section 1 of
7 this act. Certification must be accomplished by clearly marking the
8 boxes or containers used to ship and store studs with the designation
9 "lightweight." This section does not apply to tires or studs in a
10 wholesaler's existing inventory as of January 1, 2000.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Beginning July 1, 2001, a person may not sell a studded tire or
14 sell a stud for installation in a tire unless the stud qualifies as a
15 lightweight stud under section 1 of this act.

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